HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ATTAIN TO A CALCUMMAN AVERAGE		
ENTRANCE	320 Hail redeemer King divine	
KYRIE	Mass of Creation	
GLORIA	Mass of Creation	
GOSPEL ACCL.	261 (verse said)	
OFFERTORY	802 Loving Shepherd of thy sheep	
SANCTUS	Mass of Creation	
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex	
OUR FATHER	Said	
AGNUS DEI	Mass of Creation	
COMMUNION	804 The King of love my shepherd is	
RECESSIONAL	344 Sing we of the Blessed Mother	

PARISH NEWS

Mondays
10:30am
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Wellow Me

Warm Welcome Space in the Church on Mondays from 10:30am to 12:30 starting on the 12th May. This will be open to anybody in the neighbourhood and we will offer tea, coffee and cake and a warm welcome to anybody who wants to drop in for a bit of company. If you would like to become involved please contact Theresa O'Neill on resa23@talk21.com or 07931 523 607

We are pleased to announce that we are opening a

Wednesdays 10:30am

LEGION OF MARY

Parishioners are welcome to drop in at any meeting to say the rosary and leave.

Justice and Peace Group

1st Thursday of every month	
10:30am—1:00pm	

Justice & Peace group meet once a month to discuss matters in the news that relate to both justice and peace and to pray for their resolution. If you are interested in this work, do please speak to one of the Justice and Peace group members at one of the cake sales on Sunday.





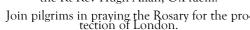
Justice and Peace Group **bake sale** on Sundays after 10am Mass to support the Good Shepherd Sisters projects in Burkina Faso.

Sunday 11th May



Our Lady of Willesden May Procession The annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden on Sunday, 11th May, at 3pm at which the Preacher will be

the Rt Rev Hugh Allan, O.Praem.



Confirmation Programme



- Monday, 12 May, 6:00 PM Preparation for Confession at Kensal Rise
- Monday, 19 May, 6:00 PM Confession/Penitential Service at Willesden Green

Thank You!



First Holy Communion

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contrib-uted to the First Holy Communion day.

Special thanks to our dedicated catechists, volunteers, and all those who supported and guided the candidates throughout their jour-

MASS INTENTIONS 11th May – 18th May 2025

Date	Time	Intention	
Sat 10th	5pm	Mary, Henry & Mary Ann Hurley (RIP)	
Sun 11th 8am		Nuala & Family (Intentions)	
	10am	People of the Parish	
	11:30am	Italian Mass	
Mon 12th	10am	John Hannon (Intentions)	
Tues 13h	10am	Anna & Stefan Zawadzki (RIP)	
Wed 14th	10am	10am Fr Allan Alvarado (Intentions)	
Thu 15th	10am	Jason & Clarissa (Intentions)	
Fri 16th	10am	Andrew & Catherine Collins (RIP)	
Sat 17th	5pm	Frank & Vera Dolan (Anniversary)	

	Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Erin & Daniel Allman (Intentions)
	Sacred Heart	Andrew & Catherine Collins (RIP)
	Our Lady	People of the Parish

DIOCESAN NEWS & INFORMATION



PRIEST TRAINING FUND

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 50 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 13 of whom are from our own Diocese. 2 of these are deacons for Westminster. We also have 2 seminarians at the Royal English College in Valladolid. Last year 3 deacons who studied at Allen Hall were ordained priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

Thank you for your generosity.



Sunday 18th May

12:10pm-

6:15 pm

Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady by A DAY WITH MARY

A Day With Mary is an open day of prayer held in a Catholic church or shrine. It emphasizes worship of the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to Our Lady. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day.

*Coaches depart from Westminster Cathedral Sunday 18 May at 7.45am. Tickets must be purchased before the date of departure.

To book a seat on the DWM coach, departing from Ambrosden Avenue, beside London Westminster Cathedral, please enquire at any DWM venue, telephone Mary on 07852 384 688 or email adwmary.uk@gmail.com



Let us remember in our prayers those in the parish who are sick, housebound, and those without personal prayer support.

THE TRANSFIGURATION **CATHOLIC CHURCH** KENSAL RISE

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Parish office opens: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday Masses: (Sat 5pm) Sun 8am & 10am

Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am

Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment Exposition: Tuesday,

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

LAST WEEKS OFFERING £543.86 STANDING ORDERS

£3461.09

CONTACTLESS INCOME

JANUARY: £764.00 **FEBRUARY:** £664.00 **MARCH**: £1,130.80 **APRIL:** £711.77

> Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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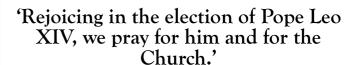
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11th May 2025





Last Friday was a special day at The Cardinal Vaughan School- it was the last "normal" school day for the Upper VIth pupils. While they'll be back for exams, it marked the end of an era. Lots of them spent most of the morning finding people to sign their shirts or blouses. I think I signed about 25

shirts over lunchtime. As I signed them, I asked each pupil, "What's next for you?"

The answers were as varied as they were inspiring - engineering, law, sport management, accountancy. Two of them stood out for me especially: one young woman hopes to study philosophy and then become a catechist in our Diocese. One young man said priesthood was one of the paths he's thinking about. He's the third pupil to say that to me in recent years.

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day when we are especially asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood. These vocations don't come out of thin air. They begin in ordinary places - in schools, universities, families, parishes. They begin when someone says, "Have you ever thought about becoming a priest?" Or when someone sees what a priest does and says, "I want to live like that."

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me." Listening, knowing, following. That's the heart of a vocation. Jesus doesn't shout or force. He calls each of us. And especially to some young - and not so young - men, he whispers: "Come, be a shepherd with me."

But we need to help one another to listen for that voice. I know a young man now seriously considering priesthood - not because a priest approached him, but because an older parishioner quietly tapped him on the shoulder and asked whether he had ever thought about priesthood. That's often how it works. It's all about relationships, examples, and encouragement.

It may well be that our new Pope, Pope Leo XIV, began his journey to priesthood as a young man. In his family, in his parish, in his school, people encouraged him and prayed for him, not knowing where that journey would end - not for a moment, I should imagine, thinking he would be the next Pope.

I hope that most of you have reason to be grateful to a priest at some time in your life. Maybe he has baptised your children; helped them to the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Perhaps he has helped you through a bereavement. Perhaps a homily has opened up God's love to you. He has certainly celebrated Mass with you and for you Sunday by Sunday.

Please pray for more priests. Maybe, just maybe, there is a future priest among us





